

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE,  
GOVT. OF INDIA)  
13/1, Third Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar,  
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 600 041.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ELEPHANTS AS PERFORMING  
ANIMALS IN SAFARI RIDES, PROCESSIONS AND OTHER SUCH EVENTS

1. Nature of Performance/Exhibition/  
Event of animals :

2. Name and address of applicant :

(in block letters) :

3. Telephone No. (with code no.) :

4. Mobile No. :

5. Fax No. :

6. Email address :

7. Name and address of the owner(s) of

Animals :

8. Telephone, Fax, email of owner of

Animals :

9. Particulars of performing  
animals proposed to be used  
(Please send 2 colour full sized  
Photographs of the elephants) :

SI No	Species	Sex	Age	Microchip Number	Name of Elephant	Height of Elephant

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Owner(s)

10. Valid Ownership Certificate(s) of the proposed Animals (to be enclosed) : Yes/No
11. Fitness and Vaccination Certificates (Tetanus/Rabies) of animals to perform/exhibit (Certificates from Veterinary Council of India registered Veterinarians to be furnished (as per prescribed proforma) : Yes/No
12. Whether the animals are screened for TB (Enclose Report) :
13. Nature of performance of the animals and relevance/context of using animals (detailed nature of performance/exhibition is to be attached) :
14. Duration for which the animals will need to perform – the number of hours to be used in a day, timings of use :
15. Duration (Day/Hours) of training to animals for the performance :
16. Whether the relevant registers as per PE Guidelines dt.8-1-2008 are maintained (Enclose copy of Registers viz. Vaccination Record, Disease and treatment record, Movement Register, Feeding Register) :
17. Whether routine Faecal examination to check wormload and regular de worming done (Enclose report) :
18. Place/Location of the event (Clear address/ Location) :
19. Time and date of the event in case of processions, parades and such events (in case of daily rides please mention as daily) :

Signature of Applicant

Signature of owner(s)

20. No. of people travelling per ride  
a) Adult :  
b) Children :
21. Whether facility for drinking water inside/  
Near riding place is available :  
(Details with photographs)
22. Detailed prescribed form for health certificate :  
Including normal musth period
23. Sanction from local self government for safari as  
an entertainment (please enclose the same) :
24. Whether facility for thorough bath every day is  
Available which is mandatory :
25. Medical check-up Report for mahout  
Particulars of payment of fees made to AWBI :  
Along with this application

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Owner(s)

Declaration– I undertake and declare that:-

a) This application has to be processed for permission and registration of performing animals. Until the permission is issued, performance/exhibition/ride with performing animals will not be undertaken.

b) In respect of processions, parades and such events, the place, date and time of event will be duly intimated to Animal Welfare Board of India before 7 working days for inspection.

c) No other animal not contained in the application and not registered by AWBI under Performing Animals (Registration) Rules will be used

d) The animals included in this application will be properly housed, protected, fed and safeguarded from any violence or in fighting among themselves or from others.

e) Adequate Veterinary and nursing care will be provided during and after the event.

f) Any animal/bird species protected by Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and amended in August 2006 are annexed with the valid ownership certificate and the transportation certificate from Competent Authority as well as all other required documents as per the guidelines of Captive Elephants issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests (Project Elephant) dt. 8-1-2008.

g) The animals/birds included in this event were not subjected to cruelties listed in the guidelines dt.8-1-2008 of Project Elephant and the provisions of the PCA Act 1960 and also displayed in AWBI Website ([www.awbi.org](http://www.awbi.org)) and WLP Act, 1972.

h) The "instructions and conditions for issue of Certificate of Registration by AWBI under Rule 8 of the Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001 (PARR) under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960" were taken in to consideration in filling the relevant columns of the application.

i) No column in this application is left blank. (In case the column does not have a reply the words "Nil" or "Not applicable" must be used to answer the column).

k) To furnish a monthly report of the Performing Animal (s) in respect of which health, death and birth duly certified by a Veterinary Doctor to the Board on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of every succeeding month as per Rule 12 of the PARR 2001.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Owner(s)

l) Any dispute whatsoever regarding this application will be subject to and shall be vested with exclusive Jurisdiction of Chennai Courts only.

I ----- S/o ----- representing -----  
----- do hereby declare that particulars given in the above application are true to best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that non intimation of full particulars to Board shall result in refusal of Registration Certificate. It is further declared that no cruelty was/will be caused to animals during the events and the requirements stipulated in the Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001 will be/have been complied with. I also undertake to fact penalty/legal action in case of any cruelty during the event.

Station :

Signature of the Applicant

Date :

Name, Address,

Tel No

Email ID

I \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_ being the owner of the animal(s) hereby declare that I will comply with the provisions of the Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001 (as amended in 2002) and will furnish the monthly report of the registered as required.

Station :

Signature of Owner(s)

Date :

Name, address,

Tel No.

Email ID

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Owner(s)

## VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the elephant(s) have been vaccinated against Tetanus, Rabies

on \_\_\_\_\_.

SL NO.	Name of the Elephant	Age	Sex	Microchip No.	Ownership Certificate No. and Date

Date:

Name of the Veterinary Doctor:

Signature with Seal of Veterinary Doctor  
with Membership No. and Address:

## FITNESS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined the following Elephant(s) and I certify that these Elephants (tuskers) is/are free from musth condition and is/are docile in behavior and free from diseases. The elephants are found fit to be used for performances as per Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001:-

SL NO.	Name of the Elephant	Age	Sex	Microchip No.	Ownership Certificate No. and Date

Date:

Name of the Veterinary Doctor:

Signature with Seal of Veterinary Doctor  
with Membership No. and Address:

FORMS OF RECORDS AND REGISTERS TO BE KEPT (SPECIMEN)

1. Vaccination Record

(a) Name of the Elephant:

(b) Sex:

(c) Age:

Date of Vaccination	Name of Disease	Due date for next vaccination	Signature of the Veterinary Surgeon

2. Disease and Treatment Record

(a) Name of the Elephant:

(b) Sex:

(c) Age:

Date of treatment	History	Description by Veterinary Surgeon	Diagnosis	Treatment	Preventive measures	Signature of Veterinary Surgeon

Signature of owner(s)

### 3. Movement Register

- (a) Name of the Elephant:  
 (b) Sex:  
 (c) Age

Date	Place to move		Time		Signature of Mahout
	Starting	Ending	Starting	Ending	

### 4. Feeding Register

- (a) Name of the Elephant:  
 (b) Sex:  
 (c) Age:  
 (d) Ration prescribed by the Veterinary Surgeon:

Date	Type of Food	Quantity given	Signature of the Mahout

### 5. Work Register

- (a) Name of the Elephant:  
 (b) Sex:  
 (c) Age:  
 (d) Admissible quantum of work:

Date and Weather	Type of work	Duration		Signature of the Mahout
		From	To	

Signature of owner(s)



### **Acts which are tantamount to cruelty to elephants: -**

The following acts shall be considered as acts of cruelty to elephant and is prohibited:-

- (a) beating, kicking, over-driving, over-loading, torturing or treating any elephant so as to subject to it to unnecessary pain or suffering, or being an owner permitting, any elephant to be so treated;
- (b) employing in any work or labour or for any purpose, any elephant which by reason of its age or disease, infirmity, wound , sore or other cause, if unfit to be so employed, or being owner permitting any such elephant to be employed;
- (c) willfully and unreasonably administering any injurious drug or injurious substance to an elephant or uses drugs or intoxicants to control elephants particularly to suppress musth without proper veterinary advice;
- (d) conveying or carrying whether in or upon any vehicle or not, an elephant, in such a manner or position as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering or cause accident;
- (e) keeping or confining an elephant, in any cage or receptacle, which does not measure the specification given in rule 4;
- (f) keeping for unreasonable time, an elephant chained or tethered upon an unreasonable short or unreasonably heavy chain or cord;
- (g) using an elephant for drawing any vehicle or carrying any load, more than nine hours a day or for more than five hours continuously without a break or rest for the elephant or exposes the elephant to hot climatic conditions without ensuring enough succulent food and electrolytes;
- (h) failing to provide an elephant, with sufficient food, drinking water or shelter;
- (i) abandoning an elephant in circumstances, which will render it to suffer pain by reason of starvation or thirst;
- (j) offering for sale any elephant, which is suffering from pain by reason of mutilation, starvation, thirst, over-crowding or other ill treatment;
- (k) not providing adequate veterinary care to a sick, injured or pregnant elephant;
- (l) cutting the tusks of a bull elephant too short so as to expose horn cord/pulp;
- (m) forcibly weaning away an elephant calf below 2 years of age from its mother;
- (n) using heavy chains and hobbles with spikes or sharp edges or barbed wires for tying elephants;
- (o) using "peti" (belly band) on cow elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy;
- (p) using pad and Nundah of improper size on working elephant exposing its spinal cord to injuries;

- (q) marching a sick, injured to or pregnant elephant or a young calf over a very long distances or for a long duration at a stretch;
- (r) marching an elephant over tarred roads or otherwise, during hottest period of the day and for a long duration at a stretch without rest for religious or any other purpose;
- (s) transporting elephants on trucks of inadequate size or trucks with uneven floor, or tying them in an improper manner-subjecting them to severe jerks during journey by truck;
- (t) transporting elephants in trucks for over 12 hours at a stretch;
- (u) transporting elephants through any conveyance without making arrangement for adequate fodder and drinking water during the journey;
- (v) carrying load on an elephant without proper pad;
- (w) making an elephant carry load unevenly balanced on its back;
- (x) making the elephant to stand in scorching sun for long duration, or put the ceremonial gears or decoration for unreasonably long duration, or bursts crackers from or near the elephants for ceremonial purpose;
- (y) using an elephant in such a manner so as to cause any injury, over-stress or strain to the elephant for tourism purpose;
- (z) using an elephant for sports and games such as tug-of-war, foot ball etc. in such a manner so as to cause over stress or strain to the elephant.